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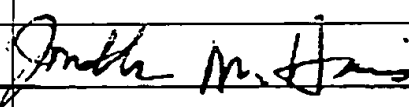
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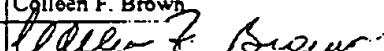
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	Group Art Unit	2734	
	Examiner Name	UNKNOWN	
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Applicants:	William P. BUNTON et al.	§	
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Serial No.:	09/597,192	§	Group Art Unit: \ 2734
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Filed:	June 20, 2000	§	Examiner: UNKNOWN
		§	
For:	High-Speed Interconnection	§	
	Adapter Having Automated	§	
	Crossed Differential Pair	§	
	Correction	§	

**RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL) MAILED MAY 31, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att'y. Docket No. 1662-28800
Client Docket No. P00-2998
Date: June 26, 2001

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed May 31, 2001. The "Part 2 - Copy To Be Returned With Response" is attached hereto.

The above-identified Notice states that the "Office has received your reply on 08/22/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/16/2000." Note, however, that Applicants did not submit a reply on 08/22/2000. Applicants did reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts on October 16, 2000, and attach a copy of its reply hereto as Exhibit A. This reply included the signed Declaration of inventor John Krause. Also attached is a copy of our acknowledgment postcard (Exhibit B) listing the items included in our reply. This acknowledgment postcard bears the date stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of said reply on October 24, 2000.

Applicants believe that the requirements of the Missing Parts Notice dated May 31, 2001, have been met and that nothing further is due in this matter.

Serial No.: 09/597,192
Filed: June 20, 2000

Applicants believe that no surcharge or extension of time fee is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769/1662-28800/JMH.

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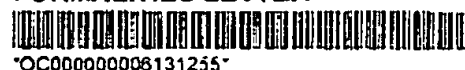
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
John Krause

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APPLICANTS: William P. BUNTON et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/597,192
FILING DATE: June 20, 2000
CLIENT NO.: 1662-28800 (P00-2998)
FOR: High-Speed Interconnection Adapter Having Automated Crossed
Differential Pair Correction

The date stamp of the mail room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office hereon will acknowledge receipt of a *Transmittal Form (1 p.)*; *Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 (1 p.)*, in duplicate; *Part 2 - Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 p.)*; *Declaration (1 p.)*, *Preliminary Amendment And Proposed Drawing Amendment (3 p.)*; *ONE (1) Sheet of FORMAL Drawing (Fig. 8)*; *\$130.00 Surcharge Fee charged to Deposit Account*; and *this acknowledgment postcard*, mailed by U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on October 16, 2000.

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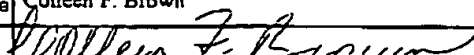
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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	Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., PO Box 3267, Houston, TX 77253-3267	Tel. 713-238-8000
Signature		
Date	October 16, 2000	

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

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106	320	206	180	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	60	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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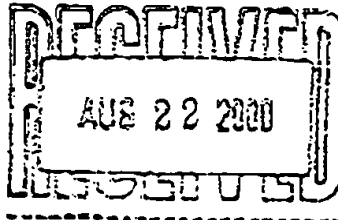
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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John Krause
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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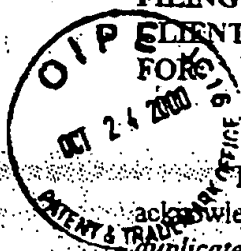
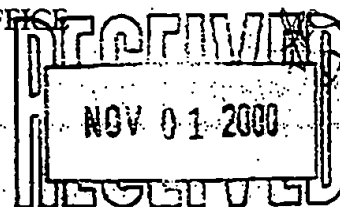
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